

APPG for Dying Well Minutes

Meeting 12th May 5:30pm Webinar

Officers present: Lord Alton of Liverpool, Fiona Bruce MP, Scott Benton MP, Baroness Campbell of Surbiton, Miriam Cates MP, Rosie Cooper MP, Sally-Ann Hart MP, Ruth Jones MP, Carla Lockhart MP, Rachael Maskell MP, Robin Millar MP, Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP, Andrew Selous MP, Sir Desmond Swayne MP, Stephen Timms MP

Participants:

- Danny Kruger MP (Chair of APPG for Dying Well)
- Professor Katherine Sleeman (clinical academic at King's College London, with a background in palliative medicine)
- Kathleen Rogers (Kathleen is living with motor neurone disease herself and campaigns against the legalisation of assisted suicide)
- Baroness Ilora Finlay (A professor of Palliative Care and a member of the house of Lords)
- Dr Carol Davis (Palliative Medicine Consultant for almost thirty years - based at Southampton General Hospital)

Introduction: Danny Kruger MP

First Guest Speaker: Professor Katherine Sleeman

- Autonomy
- Safeguards
- Society
- Dying with dignity

Second Guest Speaker: Baroness Finlay begins interview with Kathleen Rogers

- Kathleen answers questions and discusses what Assisted Suicide means to her as someone with MND.
- Video outlining Kathleen's Story played

Third Guest Speaker: Dr Carol Davis

- Normalising the Idea of Assisted Suicide
- The doctor-patient relationship
- Prognostication
- Suicide and Palliative Care

Q&A section

Thanks and closing remarks: Danny

EGM: Danny chairs EGM to elect further officers to APPG

- End of meeting -